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SUBJECT: ANTHRAX - NICARAGUA

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1. RESPONSES KEYED TO QUESTIONS PARA 3 REFTTEL.

A. THERE ARE NO IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON RUGS AND DRUMS OR OTHER PRODUCTS MADE IN WHOLE OR PART OF ANIMAL SKINS WITH ATTACHED HAIR.

B. ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS, THE ONLY SUCH ITEMS IMPORTED WOULD BE LLAMA SKIN RUGS. IMPORT STATISTICS SHOW A TOTAL OF 5 RUGS OF WOOL OR FINE HAIR IMPORTED FROM PERU IN 1972 AND 7 FROM COLOMBIA. THE SMALL NUMBER SUGGESTS THAT THOSE RUGS WERE FOR LOCAL USE, NOT FOR SALE TO TOURISTS.

C. PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL SKINS WITH ATTACHED HAIR MANUFACTURED FOR THE TOURIST TRADE WOULD INCLUDE HANDBAGS, FOOTWEAR, HATS, WALLETS AND BELTS AND WHOLE CATTLE SKINS FOR RUGS OR WALL HANGINGS. NO ESTIMATE OF SALES IS AVAILABLE.

D. BOTH HUMAN AND ANIMAL ANTHRAX ARE KNOWN TO OCCUR IN NICARAGUA. ALTHOUGH NO STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INCIDENCE OF DISEASE, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH DOES NOT BELIEVE IT TO BE COMMON. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SOURCE
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SAID ANTHRAX INCIDENCE IN CATTLE IS LOW BECAUSE MOST CATTLE

ARE VACCINATED AGAINST IT. WHEN IT DOES OCCUR, HE SAID,
INFECTED ANIMAL IS KILLED, BURNED AND BURIED IMMEDIATELY.
MOST CASES OCCUR IN THE DRY SEASON (DECEMBER - MAY).
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